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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying Form PTO-892 are a number of documents which the Examiner of the parent application, Serial No. 08/931,519, considered relevant to the examination of that application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of these documents are not being provided.

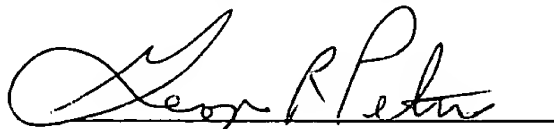
In compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, the undersigned hereby submits the documents listed on the

attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application.

The relevance of Japanese Patent No. 6-195987 (mistakenly identified as 6-195687) can be found on page 1, line 27 to page 2, line 3 of the specification. The relevance of Japanese Patent No. 60-163300 can be found on page 2, line 35 to page 3, line 7 of the specification. The relevance of Japanese Patent No. 7-201189 can be found on page 4, line 19 to page 5, line 8 of the specification.

These documents are being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above divisional application, and it is, therefore, believed no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in the above fee(s) or to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

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